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11. (SBU) In a meeting November 7 with PolOff concerning the designation of the Export Development Bank of Iran (EDBI) and its affiliates under E.O. 13382 with Director General of International Organizations in the Ministry of External Relations Ambassador Adolphe Nahayo. Ambassador Nahayo, said that Burundi will respect the designation of the Export Development Bank of Iran (EDBI) and its affiliates under E.O. 13382; stressed that Burundi does not currently have ties with and would not pursue associations with Iranian financial institutions, and confirmed that Burundi has no associations with the financial entities in Venezuela. Moller